



FRIDAY REVIEW

Welcome Back

We hope that all pupils and parents enjoyed the Easter break. It has been an interesting start to the term with some teachers and pupils delayed abroad because of the volcanic ash. The pupils have worked hard this week and made visiting teachers to the school feel very welcome.

Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening

Last night we held a very important consultation evening for parents of Year 10 pupils. Many pupils were able to point to successful GCSE examination results that they have achieved so far and parents were able to hear from staff what needs to happen to secure further success in Year 11.

Uniform and Equipment

Please make sure your child has all the correct uniform and equipment for school. The uniform rules are all in the planner and girls should make sure they are not wearing more jewellery than they are allowed to. Generally the uniform has been very good this week.

Year 8 and 9 Exams

In two weeks time pupils in Years 8 and 9 will be taking part in exams. Please encourage your child to prepare for these by revising and using SAM Learning.

GCSE Exams

GCSE exams began this week in Drama and Urdu. The pupils all tried very hard and we hope this continues when the written exams begin in a couple of week's time.

Cambridge University

On Tuesday ten pupils from Year 10 visited Cambridge University to find out more about what life is like as a student there. They had a tour of the area, visited the Zoological Museum and took part in a problem solving task. The pupils all said they had a really enjoyable and useful day.

Facilities for Hire

We are keen to ensure that the local community gets maximum benefit from the school so please remember many of the school facilities are available for hire. For further information contact our Lettings Managers on 07896 133161 or 01753 520824.

Science Show

On Monday 19th April, twenty five Year 7's attended a Space Exploration Show provided by the company Explorer Domes. The show took place in a Space Dome that was set up in the Assembly Hall. The pupils really enjoyed the experience and left asking the performers for application forms for NASA!

Fund Raising

Over the last few weeks a group of 6th Form students took part in the "Make your mark with a tenner project." They were all given £10 each and had to make as much profit as possible toward funding their 6th Form Prom and to give to charity. The students worked very hard providing facilities such as Rent-a-Joey, car washing and holding a 6th Form mufti day. They did very well and managed to generate over £200 profit. Well done to them!

Language and Literacy Policy

Many of our pupils use slang or dialect words which can lose them marks in exams. Please help us to teach them the correct English word to use instead. If your child isn't sure, they could use an online dictionary to find out whether or not the word is Standard English.

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

During the holiday twenty Year 9 and 10 pupils completed a 17 mile practice expedition in readiness for the completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The pupils worked hard to prepare for the event and did extremely well. A final

assessed expedition will take place in July.

Adult and Community Learning

WEA and East Berkshire College courses start again from Tuesday 20th April.

Slough Lifelong Learning courses start week beginning Tuesday 4th May.

Reception will be open for enrolments at the following times:

Mon 26th, Tues 27th and Wed 28th April 9.30-3.00 or 5.30-7.30

New English Course for Slough and Eton Parents

Mondays 12.30-2.30 from 26th April-12th July.

12 week course costs £60 or free for parents in receipt of benefit.

Please ring 01753 486047 for more information.

New Home Access Scheme - free computer and internet for one year for families on low income

Please read the information on the back of this newsletter about a government scheme to help low income families who do not have access to a computer and/or internet to get online at home. If you need help to make the telephone call or complete the application form please ask for help in the adult learning centre or telephone 01753 486047 to make an appointment.

Football Trip

Some pupils attended the Reading Football Club match versus West Bromwich Albion Football Club on Saturday 27th March 2010. Our three minibuses full of excited pupils, parents and staff set off bright and early and saw a great game.

Idrees Khan (10 Green) was invited to join other schools in attendance on the pitch for a photo shoot before the kick off. He was handed a Reading FC scarf by Tom Hall (Reading FC's Community Development Officer) and Idrees was

delighted to meet Kingsley the official club mascot!

To see pictures visit our website www.slougheton.com

Cricket

The summer is here and the cricket season is already in full swing. Year 10 took on the 6th form in a warm up match for both sides on Tuesday and with an outstanding all round display Year 10 ran out comfortable winners.

The 6th Form faced Herschel Grammar the following day and a much improved display saw a marked improvement in play. Herschel set a great total of 174 to win. Having battled back from 4 for 3 at one stage the next wicket fell at 153 for 4.

Equally shaky starts from Slough & Eton as the openers were dismissed without scoring, zero for 2. A strong recovery followed but the innings ended 142 all out. The team were gracious in defeat and look forward to their National Cup match vs Marling School, Stroud on 5th May.

Next week's sporting events:

Tuesday 27th - Year 9 football away at Burnham Grammar

Tuesday 27th - Year 7 football cup final at Polish Fields

Wednesday 28th - Year 7 vs. Year 8 Cricket Trials

Thursday 29th - Year 7 football league play-off final at Polish Fields

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

Please email to

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Exams

26th April - 30th April

Year 7 exams week

27th April

GCSE Dutch orals

29th & 30th April

GCSE French orals

Year 8 BAA Engineering Challenge